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Art Unit: 3761
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RESPONSE

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Invention: **NEEDLE DISLODGMET DETECTION**

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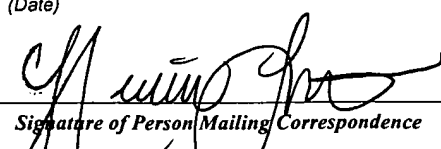
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